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## DOMINION-WIDE LATE SEEDING CAUSES CONCERN

### Welcome Principle of Floor for Beef Prices

#### SEEDING NOT YET STARTED IN SOME PORTIONS OF EAST

Eastern Stock Raisers May Depend More Next Winter on Western Crops

#### HOG WEIGHTS

Trade Commissioner States Position re Wiltshire Sides—Farm Manpower Problem

(Special to The Western Farm Leader)  
By M. McDOUGALL

OTTAWA, June 2nd.—Seeding in this season, the latest and the wettest season in 52 years, continues to give concern to agricultural authorities. In some areas in the East seeding has not yet begun. There is some comfort perhaps to be drawn from the experience of past years which shows that late seeding as a rule has brought good crops. Dominion and Provincial authorities in the East have been suggesting that farmers, as far as possible, meet the situation by sowing quick-ripening crops.

#### May Be Smaller Feed Surplus

Last season feed supplies were abundant, but there is at least the likelihood that the feed surplus next winter will not be so large, and that Eastern stock raisers will be dependent to a considerable extent on Western crops. With the heavy rains, grasslands in the East have a fine appearance, but there is the drawback, authorities say, that the grass from too much moisture is soft and to some extent lacks nutrients.

With meat rationing now in effect there will be more than the usual interest, agricultural authorities say, in the 47th annual convention of the Western Stock Growers' Association to be held in Medicine Hat June 10th and 11th. This interest comes of course not only from members of the Canadian households but from an appreciation of the importance of the products of the ranches in maintaining the civilian population and armed forces of the United Nations in their march towards the goal of victory.

#### Hogs for Wiltshire Sides

The Canadian Animal Products Trade Commissioner in London, England, George Paterson, who has been in Ottawa recently and has attended the food conference, has urged Canadian bacon producers to see that hogs for Wiltshire sides should not exceed 220 pounds live weight when marketed. The hogs should not be overfed. There is a need of fats in Britain but not in the form of bacon fat. The British people have not a large ration of other meats, and the most satisfactory way of rounding out this ration is that the Canadian export to Britain of 675 million pounds of bacon should

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#### Second "Mission to Moscow"



Last Saturday, Joseph E. Davies, President Roosevelt's special emissary, was in Moscow. Three days later, after touching at Fairbanks, Alaska, he was in Seattle, and he has now reached Washington. Mr. Davies carried with him a sealed letter from the President to Marshal Stalin, and brought back a sealed reply. In the picture he is seen shaking hands with Marshal Stalin shortly before the return flight. He stated that the leader of the U.S.S.R. is quite in accord with his Allies. Davies was formerly ambassador to Russia. The current film "Mission to Moscow" is based on his book bearing the same title.

#### Serious Problem of Reduced Butterfat Prices Is Stressed

President Robert Gardiner of U.F.A. Writes Donald Gordon in Protest

Urging consideration of the position of dairy farmers, in the face of reduced prices for butterfat and higher costs of production, Robert Gardiner, president of the U.F.A., has addressed a letter to Donald Gordon, chairman of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Ottawa.

During May, Mr. Gardiner points out, the price of butter fat dropped by a total of five cents—two cents in the market price, and 3 cents in reduction of subsidy. Producers expect further reduction in price during the season of flush production.

On the other hand, there are material increases in production costs, chiefly in farm wages. Mr. Gardiner cites the case of one dairy farmer, in the Calgary district, who is paying his hired man \$100 a month now, as compared with \$50 paid to the same man one year ago. Since the government's policy is not to place a ceiling

#### Ask Initial Payment Be Raised to \$1

In a telegram forwarded to Hon. J. A. MacKinnon on Saturday, the board of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers asked that the initial payment on wheat, basis No. 1, Fort William, be increased to \$1 a bushel. In view of the meeting of the three Pools to be held in Winnipeg next month, the Minister's early consideration of the matter was requested.

The tar sands plant near Waterways is being expanded, the Federal Government advancing \$300,000 for that purpose.

Permission to increase production of barbed wire in Canada by about 86,256 reels has been announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

On farm wages, the only course left to the farmer is to press for increases in prices of his products to offset the increased cost.

The importance of maintaining, and if possible of increasing, the level of output of dairy production is stressed by Mr. Gardiner in requesting consideration of the whole matter.

#### A.F.A. STATEMENT EXPRESSES VIEWS ON FLOOR POLICY

"Of Paramount Importance" That the Principle of the Floor Is Adopted

#### POSITION REVIEWED

Executive Adopts Report on Beef Marketing Situation Prepared by Livestock Director

Welcoming the establishment of the principle of a floor for beef prices, under a recent order of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, in a statement issued this week, make a detailed analysis of recent price rulings, examining both the ceilings policy and the new policy under which a floor under dressed beef is established. The statement was prepared by the Livestock Director of the Federation, D. C. McKenzie, and adopted by the Executive at a meeting in Calgary.

#### A.F.A. Statement

The statement in full follows: Ever since last autumn, when it established its winter program of beef prices; the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, through its Foods Administration, has been on record that it stands "ready to support cattle markets at reasonable levels in relation to appropriate meat prices."

These reasonable levels have not been declared, and no statement from Ottawa has indicated the price at which support would be given the cattle market.

It was also stated by authorities "it has not been, and is not, the intention of the government to permit any situation to arise that might result, through meat rationing, in demoralized cattle prices."

Marketing conditions during recent months have been such that no action in the above connection has been urged by growers or deemed necessary by the Ottawa authorities.

#### New Price Policy

On May 21st an announcement was made at Ottawa of a new price policy for beef.

Under this new policy the ceilings for dressed beef, established on May 27th, are to remain constant.

The May 27th ceiling is the high for the year.

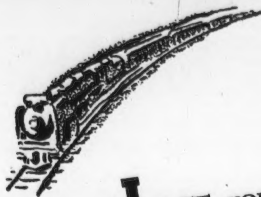
It is now to be the dressed beef ceiling throughout the year.

There are to be no more seasonal decreases followed by seasonal increases.

Under this flat dressed beef ceiling, and "at any time of the year when the market is not over-supplied", to use the terms of the May 21st announcement from Ottawa, "cattle may be expected to sell at prices equivalent to

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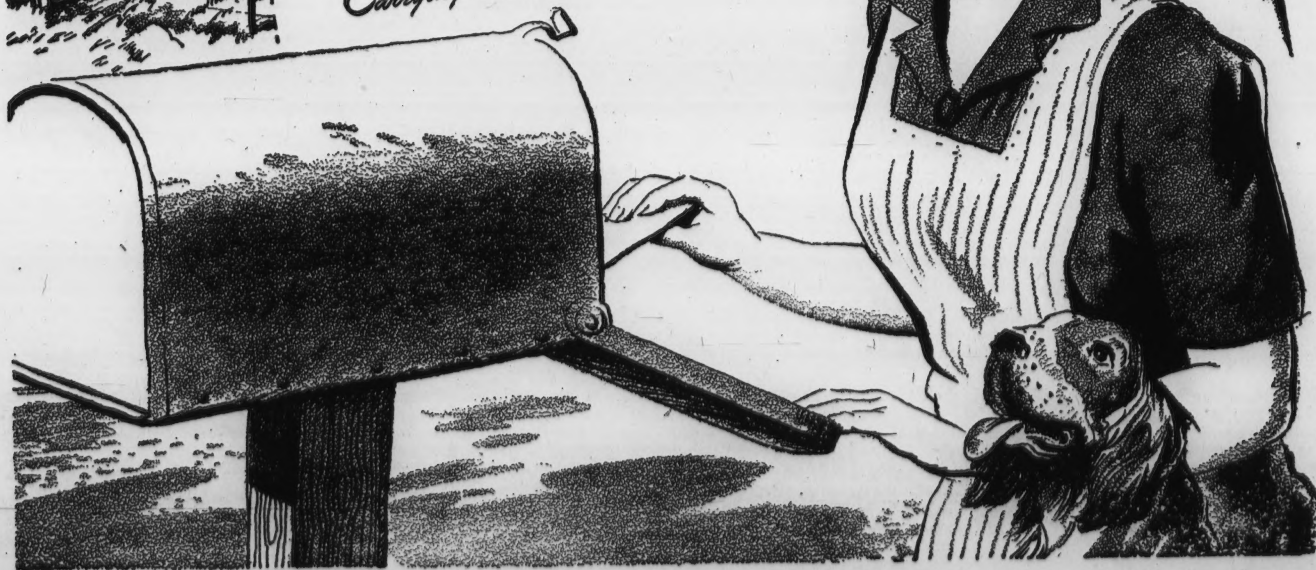
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## A DISCUSSION ON CHEMURGY

By L. D. NESBITT

War is always a calamity, but the present conflict is the most terribly destructive in the world's history. The greatest loss, of course, is in the lives of the youth of the warring nations. Next comes the destruction of wealth in the way of ruined towns and cities, wasted raw and manufactured material and the degeneration of abandoned and poorly treated farms.

### Some Things on Asset Side

There are certain accomplishments, however, that can be credited to war even though they do not begin to make up for the tremendous destruction of human life and material. The advance in science and in technology can be placed on the asset side. Scientific progress since the war began has been tremendous, although most of the achievements have been kept secret.

All this progress has not been made only in industrial fields. Agricultural methods have been put under the microscope. It would appear that the progress made in agricultural production after the last war was nothing compared to what is in prospect when the present conflict ends.

Chemurgy is a most intriguing enterprise. It may be defined as the application of science to make industrial products out of farm products.

Undoubtedly there are enormous possibilities in the chemurgic field. Chemurgic science may completely transform the agricultural world.

### Not Quickly or Easily

I don't believe all this will be accomplished quickly or easily. There is a danger that people may look for rapid results and be disappointed when these are not forthcoming. Up to the present, indications are that farm products must be very cheaply priced in order to make advancement in the chemurgic field. For instance, corn must be priced at 35c a bushel to make alcohol at 20c a gallon. Experience and research may overcome this drawback.

My own inclinations suggest that as far as possible, hungry people should be fed before agricultural products are diverted into chemurgy. The undernourishment of the poor is common in all nations. Even in peace times there are hundreds of millions of people who get barely enough food to keep them alive.

If, after the war, the great world nations agree to exchange products more freely, there will be no great food surpluses in the world. If this is impossible of accomplishment, we had better divert all our attention and ability to chemurgy in order to use our surplus agricultural products for our own needs.

## Turkey's Delicately Balanced Neutrality

By The Canadian Institute of International Affairs

AS one result of the highly successful North African campaign, the question of Turkish neutrality again becomes one of major importance to the Allies, to the Axis, and of course to the Turks themselves. Allied plans for the invasion of Europe presumably must be taking into account the possibilities which would be offered by Turkish entry into the war on the Allied side. By the same token, Axis strategists must be giving a good deal of glum consideration to those same possibilities.

So far in this war, Turkish policy has been one of careful adherence to neutrality, a policy which has called for a good deal of expert fence-sitting. Protestations of continuing friendship with Great Britain have been balanced against what have seemed to be concessions to the Axis—had they been possible of complete fulfilment.

### Geographical Position Difficult

Her geographical position—as a natural land bridge between Europe and the Near East has made this neutral stand a difficult one to maintain. In the early days of the war, there appeared reason to believe that a stalemate on the Western Front might well lead Hitler to try a drive through Turkey for the Suez and the Persian oil fields. It seems probable that uneasiness over this potentiality had quite a bit to do with Turkish willingness to negotiate with Russia for continuance of friendly relations, and at the same time to sign the Anglo-French Turkish Treaty of October 1939. These arrangements gave Turkey the advantages of friendship with the nearest great land power, Russia, and with the two great sea-powers, France and Britain, in case of hostilities in the Mediterranean.

In fact, according to reports emanating from Turkey at that time, the general Turkish assumption was that the Treaty meant Anglo-French aid if Turkey were on the defensive, and Turkish aid if the other two powers were on the offensive. Dunkirk and the fall of France must have come as a rude shock to the Turks. Adherence to the Treaty meant that they were committed to an alliance in which one of the partners was knocked out and the other groggy. At the same

time Germany was voicing angry threats and giving strong proof of ability to carry them out.

### Concessions to Axis

Abortive Turkish attempts to unite the Balkans for collective security were followed by the signing of a non-aggression pact with Bulgaria in February, 1941. Since there was at that time pretty fair evidence that Bulgaria would be forced to yield to Axis pressure, and join the Axis, the signing of the Bulgar-Turkish pact was taken by both sides as evidence of Turkish concessions to the Axis. By the middle of 1941, Greece and Crete had fallen, and Britain was apparently in no position to aid the Turks in case of Axis invasion. Still intent on maintaining their neutrality, the Turks re-opened trading arrangements with Germany, and in late June, 1941, signed a non-aggression pact with that country.

### Drove Hard Bargains

At the same time, however, Turkey continued friendly relations with England, and resisted any attempts to draw her into the "New Order". She drove hard bargains with Germany in her trading, insisting, among other things, that actual exchanges of goods take place on Turkish soil where the Turks could see what they were getting. It should be pointed out at this point that Turkey is heavily dependent on outside sources for a great many commodities, including drugs of many kinds, and that her non-belligerence has led her to suffer severe privations.

While supplies of necessities have been obtained from Germany, and there have undoubtedly been large-scale exchanges of goods between the two countries, it is worth noting that Turko-British trade has also shown a steady increase, despite ever-present transport difficulties. Turkish gratitude for shipments of cereals has been officially expressed to Great Britain, as have her thanks to the United States for Lend-lease shipments.

So far as favoring one side or the other is concerned, however, one authority recently stated that Turkey was neither pro-Axis nor pro-Ally, but pro-Turkish. Nevertheless, he

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## Explore Oil Possibilities in Alberta Areas

Among forty geological and topographical parties being sent out by the Department of Mines and Resources this season to obtain information that may lead to increased production of vitally important war minerals, thirteen will carry on operations in Alberta. They will work in the Pouce Coupe, Brule, Alexo and Saunders, Athabasca and Fort Assiniboine, Entrance, Wainwright and Wapiti areas, exploring for oil possibilities.

continues, inasmuch as the aspirations of the new Turkey created by Ataturk are essentially democratic, and the Turks realize that such aspirations cannot hope to flourish in a totalitarian world, to that extent they are pro-democratic and anti-totalitarian.

## Farmer Owner-Operators Decline in Number

Of 732,715 occupied farms in Canada, 549,972 were operated by owners (in 1941); 84,760 were operated by part owner, part tenant; 37,703 by tenants paying rent in cash; 40,985 by tenants paying rent by crop shares; 4,528 by tenants paying part cash, part crop shares; 1,544 by tenants living on farms rent free. The number of owners operating farms dropped by nearly 6 per cent in the period from 1931 to 1941.

Recruit (trying on new uniform): "These pants, blouse and hat fit perfectly."  
Sarge: "Gad, man! You must be deformed."

Alberta has many virile and well-operated co-operative organizations. It is suggested to farmers they give every possible support to these co-operatives. If they do so, and if they take a direct interest in these co-operatives, the movement is bound to achieve astonishing success.

# Alberta Wheat Pool

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## DEATH OF PREMIER ABERHART

With the death of Premier Aberhart after a very brief illness, a powerful and dynamic personality has passed from the scene of Canadian public life. We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved—especially to those of his own immediate family circle—Mrs. Aberhart and their two daughters.

Giving prior place at all times to the development of co-operation among the farm people, and to the economic and educational aspects of the farmers' movement in Alberta and the Dominion as a whole, *The Western Farm Leader* has not been concerned with the issues in party political controversy. We shall not undertake at this time to discuss political history, or to appraise the events in the specific field of economic policy which have given to recent years in Alberta their special character. Upon these time will render its verdict. The sudden ending of the career of a leader of immense mental and physical vigor, and organizing power of an exceptional order, who devoted much energy to the advancement of the movement which he had created, and the policies he had espoused, has stilled every controversial voice.

Before entering the field of public affairs, Mr. Aberhart had spent the greater part of his career in that of education. High tribute to his services in this field was paid last week by a great number of those, both teachers and pupils, who had been associated with him during the years when as its principal, he won for Crescent Heights High School in Calgary a particularly high reputation.

We are inclined to believe that in time to come, the formation of the larger school units will be recognized as an achievement of very great importance, marking a new stage in educational progress from which other Provinces may profit. Plans for this reorganization had been made by the preceding U.F.A. administration, and with slight changes they were carried through the Legislature in face of much outside criticism. Premier Aberhart assumed the responsibility. Today many of the critics of those days have revised their earlier judgment.

## PRINCIPLE RECOGNIZED

In recent regulations of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, the principle of floors for the prices of farm products is recognized. As the report of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture published in this issue makes clear, to obtain this recognition is an achievement of importance. It is applied in this instance to dressed beef. We hope to see the extension of the principle to cover a wide field of farm production. In the post-war years its value as a stabilizing factor can be very great indeed.

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## SHOULD REMOVE BAN

At the last session of Parliament, a committee representing government and opposition parties (with government representation predominating), brought in a report strongly recommending the removal of the ban upon the Communist party and a number of other organizations, which had been imposed at the beginning of the war.

The committee had come to the conclusion that no good purpose could be served by its continuance. Britain, separated by only twenty miles of sea from the enemy, and but a few minutes' flying time from his bases, had not found any such ban necessary; nor had Australia; nor had New Zealand. The United States had no such regulation. Of course these countries have none today.

No action has been taken upon the report by the Minister of Justice, Mr. St. Laurent; and a growing number of Canadians, including many Liberals and such opposition leaders as Mr. Coldwell and Mr. Bracken, are seeking to persuade the Government to adopt its provisions without further delay.

We agree with these members, and with *Toronto Saturday Night* and a host of other newspapers which believe that the time has come for the Canadian Government to realize that we are an adult people, and to act with common sense.

We have stood for full support of the war effort from the beginning, for the mobilization of all our resources in wealth and manpower, and their most efficient use. Our own view upon that issue has never changed. Today, there can be no question of the efficiency of

## NEW HORIZONS

*The world changes and we too must change—*

*Another era must be closed and sealed.  
Our minds must harbor concepts new  
and strange,  
As nobler goals before us stand revealed.*

*With arms laid down forever we shall move*

*Toward a spacious sphere wherein we may*

*The right of man to spacious living prove,  
And sweep all human drudgery away.*

*Now is the time to shed the dragging chains*

*That bind us to the epoch of the cave,  
That liberty may flood the world's veins,  
With man at last the master not the slave.*

*Science our hands with tools of freedom fills—*

*Man may be free whenever man so wills.*

ISA GRINDLAY JACKSON.

our war effort suffering as the result of action such as the Parliamentary committee proposed. To continue the ban is unreasonable and childish.

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## CAN'T AFFORD TO GO BACK

"After the last war, the powers that be moved Heaven and Earth to get back to 1914, as E. H. Carr in his *Conditions of Peace* has so conclusively demonstrated. They could not get back, they refused to go forward, and Hitler was the answer to their policy of drift. If they try to get back to 1940 after this war, there will be another Hitler waiting for them just around the corner. And another—and another."—Stuart Chase, in *Commonsense*.

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## CAN LEARN FROM CHINA

(New York Nation)

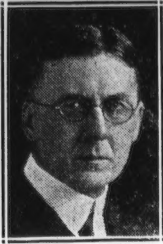
In discussions of how to get aid to China with the Burma road closed, too little attention has been paid to the unique possibilities of the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives. These co-operatives have demonstrated their ability, with a minimum of outside assistance, to make a large part of the war supplies needed in China with local labor and materials. They have shown that they can get into production within a few weeks and that they can continue production under front-line conditions. There are at present in China some hundreds of thousands of refugees from the Japanese-occupied famine areas who could be organized for co-operative production with a very limited amount of technical and material aid from the United States. China's remarkable success with industrial co-operatives suggests also a technique for post-war reconstruction which might be fully as applicable in Europe as in Asia.



## International Food Conference Draws to a Close

By Hon. J. E. BROWNLEE, K.C., LL.D.

By the time this appears in print the United Nations Conference on Food and Agriculture at Hot Springs, Virginia, will be at an end or nearly so. Attended by some five hundred delegates, technicians, and advisors, from forty-three nations, the conference has occupied a place in world affairs, during the past two weeks, second only in importance to the meeting between the Premier of Great Britain and the President of the United States.



### Two Reasons for World-wide Interest

The conference has been the centre of world interest for two reasons. The first lies in the scope of the conference itself. As indicated by its title, it is more than a conference on food. It is a conference on agriculture, and there is every indication that important problems of production and distribution, of markets, of surplus and carry-overs in that industry have been the subject of discussion and consideration. The result of the conference will be awaited with the keenest interest. What contribution will it offer for the post-war years to those engaged in agriculture?

The conference is also of major importance in that it is the first of a series of international conferences planned by the President of the United States to deal with post-war problems. The degree of success and unanimity obtained will have an important bearing upon future conferences.

### Closed to Press

Unfortunately but little news has come out of the meeting so far, and that notwithstanding the attendance of forty-five of the leading newspapermen of the United States. The Administration had decreed that the sessions of the conference should be closed to the press. To insure the privacy of the delegates, and to make sure information of value to the enemy would not get out, a police guard prevented even members of the press from entering the main building where the delegates were housed. That proved a little too much for the representatives of the press in the land of the free. The freedom of the press became the issue instead of food production and distribution. They retaliated by treating the public only to items of trivial importance such as the menus of the delegates at their conference dinners. So, unfortunately, the conference has not received the prominence in the daily press which its importance warranted.

### British Nine-Point Program

And yet some news has filtered through, sufficient to show that a wide range of subjects has been discussed. The British Delegation presented a program of nine points, including recommendations for the subsidy of milk production, the free distribution of food stuffs where needed to maintain minimum nutritional standards, and an international food reserve.

The British delegation evidently believes that the maintenance of adequate nutritional standards will be an important factor in post-war rehabilitation and incidentally will demand greater food production. The idea of an international food reserve carries into international affairs the idea already prevalent in the United States of the ever normal granary. Surpluses in good production years will be carried forward by an international pool agency for international use in low production years.

The United States delegation proposed a permanent international com-

mission on food and food production to deal with problems of agriculture of international importance that might arise from time to time. This idea was supported by the delegates from Australia, who also suggested that such a body should have power to aid depressed and backward nations in a financial way. The Canadian delegation brought to the attention of the delegates the problem of large surpluses and carry-overs on the North American Continent, and expressed the hope that nothing would be done to endanger or weaken the underlying principles of the International Wheat Agreement signed by five nations last year.

Apparently Russia and France approached the conference in a very realistic way, insisting that the relief of distressed countries such as Russia itself and parts of Europe was the problem of first importance. What did the conference intend to do about it? No doubt the answer to this question involved the problems of financing food supplies to distressed nations during and after the war.

### May Mark Milestone in Planning

It is obvious that questions of major importance to agriculture have been the subject of discussion and study by the delegates. And it is quite possible that the conclusions reached will mark a milestone in planning for post-war years so far as agriculture is concerned. It can be expected that the proposal for minimum nutritional standards throughout the world will be endorsed by all. We anticipate that the American proposal for an international commission to deal with agriculture from an international standpoint will also be endorsed. It is in keeping with the spirit of the International Wheat Agreement which the United States was mainly responsible for bringing into being.

And so the idea seems to be gaining strength that after this war nations will not deal singly with important problems of international markets and international trade without regard to the interests of others, but that all nations principally interested will, through some common body, attempt to work out such problems in a co-operative way. If nothing else emerges from the conference the cause of agriculture will have been greatly benefited.

### Alberta Population by Religious Denominations

An analysis of the population of Alberta by religious denominations, as shown by the 1941 census, has been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The United Church has the largest number of adherents in the Province—193,664; followed by the Roman Catholic, with 152,065; the Anglican, with 113,279; the Lutheran, with 84,630; the Presbyterian, with 68,910; Greek Catholic, 39,278; Greek Orthodox, 34,991; Baptist, 32,268; Mormon, 14,960; Mennonite, 12,097; Pentecostal, 8,451; Adventist, 4,697; Jewish, 4,052. Various other sects make up a total of 24,360; in 4,019 cases the classification is "No religion" or "Not stated".

### To Meet Paper Shortage

To help meet the paper shortage in Britain, cartons and shipping containers for dried egg powder sent from Canada are made of a special pure kraft cardboard. Because of its long fibres, this is equal to virgin pulp for mixing with waste paper in making reclaimed stock.

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### Pioneer of Farmers' Movement in West Dies at Age of 83

Hon. W. R. Motherwell elected president of the Territorial Grain Growers Association when it was organized in 1901, died last week in Regina at the age of 83. He entered the Saskatchewan legislature in 1905, and was Minister of Agriculture for several years, during which the Government was empowered to give financial aid in establishment of creameries, a livestock distribution policy was inaugurated, and a co-operative and markets branch of his department set up. Mr. Motherwell held the portfolio of Agriculture in the Mackenzie King cabinet from 1921 to 1930. He supported the campaign against wheat stem rust, which resulted in the setting up of the Rust Research Laboratory in Winnipeg in 1925.

The late Mr. Motherwell's pioneer work in grain growers' organization in Western Canada was vividly described in Hopkins Moorhouse's *Deep Furrows*.

### Coming Events

#### Wetaskiwin U.F.A. Federal Constituency Association

Annual Convention of above in Wetaskiwin, Wednesday, June 23, registration commencing 1 p.m.

All interested, from both city and country, are cordially invited to be present, in view of important features, which include, at afternoon session, address on "Farm for Victory Plan" by Hon. D. B. MacMillan, and fraternal greetings from Alberta Farmers' Union and from J. A. Wingblade, M.L.A.; and in the evening lecture by Hon. J. E. Brownlee, K.C., LL.D., on "Social Security and the Beverage Report"; and play starring Canada's best amateur actor, Robert Haskins, and the famous Clive Dramatic Group.

(Rates for notices in this section can be obtained on application to The Western Farm Leader, Calgary.)

World wheat champion in 1929 J. H. B. Smith, of Edson, died last week from injuries received when his team ran away.

During a visit to Alberta last week, the Governor-General, the Earl of Athlone, and Princess Alice inspected R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. training schools at Calgary, Lethbridge, Claresholm, Vulcan, and Macleod. The Governor-General presented wings to several graduating classes.

The Mississippi river rose to an all time record last week at Cape Girardeau, Mo., when it reached 42.4 feet. Damage to farm lands and growing crops, by the flood waters of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, was enormous and about 100,000 persons were driven from their homes.

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## Important Announcement

### Regarding Eggs and Poultry

Our Dairy Pool has, in recent years, been developing an egg and poultry business just as we have in years previous to that developed the butter and then evaporated milk. At the present time our egg and poultry business is in quite a healthy state and the prospects for further development are indeed quite ripe.

In 1941 the Alberta Government provided legislation for the creation of a co-operative to handle egg and poultry products. The name of this Co-operative is the Alberta Poultry Producers, Limited. In that same year they purchased an egg and poultry business in Edmonton with receiving stations in the surrounding district, principally, of course, around Edmonton.

Our Co-operative has been asked to join with the Alberta Poultry Producers, Limited, and our Board has agreed. Therefore, effective at June 1st this year, and until further notice to the contrary, all eggs and/or poultry purchased at any of our branches will be purchased in the name of this egg and poultry co-operative. It is intended that our plants shall continue to handle all the egg and poultry deliveries from any of our members or shippers, but the payment for them after June 1st will be made by the Alberta Poultry Producers, Limited. To all intents and purposes there will be no change either in the pricing or handling of your egg and poultry production; it is simply that your Dairy Pool is co-operating with the Province-wide egg and poultry co-operative.

We invite all producers of eggs and/or poultry in the area which our Dairy Pool serves to market these products at one of our plants.

### NOTICE OF DATE

# ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of our DAIRY POOL  
will be held in  
ALIX

**Tuesday, June 15, 1943**

All Members and Shippers and Friends are invited

Business Sessions, 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Banquet 6:30 p.m., Guest Speaker

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This year we want to extend a special invitation to attend our Annual Meeting to all producers who have previously been sending their cream or eggs or poultry to either Stettler, Ponoka, Delburne, or Elnora.

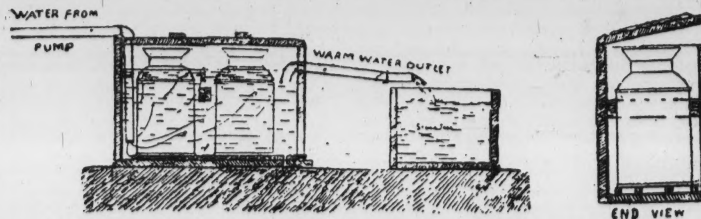
We would like to make your acquaintance and to have you join in our business discussions and to be with us at our dinner in the evening which is given without charge to all Pool members or shippers. If you are able to join us on that day you will have an opportunity of meeting various members of the delegate body and your directors and management. Our Dairy Co-operative is quite proud of its record in the past, and your help and co-operation will make our organization just that much better.

## PRODUCING HIGH QUALITY MILK AND CREAM

### We Stress Again Efficient Cooling

*Production of high quality cream and milk cannot of course be too greatly stressed. In the last issue of The Western Farm Leader we had something to say about cooling as one of the major factors, and we are going to repeat much of what was then said because we know all our shippers will agree that as the season of warmer weather comes upon us, this matter requires particular attention. We repeat too the diagram of a cooling tank which many will no doubt like to make for themselves:*

An ideal arrangement for keeping the milk or cream in the shipping can cold and sweet is to place a two-can-size wooden tank between the pump and the stock trough. All water pumped for the stock passes through this tank and provides an excellent cooling medium. The inlet pipe should extend to the bottom of the tank and provision should be made to allow the cold water to pass under the cans as well as around them. The overflow outlet should be turned under the water to prevent a circulation of warm air. The diagram illustrates the principal features in such a tank.



TANK FOR KEEPING CREAM COOL WHILE HELD AT THE FARM

### Be Prompt in Cooling

As we previously pointed out, prompt cooling of milk and of cream immediately after separation is necessary to remove the body heat and prevent the growth of bacteria, which causes souring.

Later on we shall deal with some of the defects commonly found in cream and milk and suggested remedies; but at this time we will just quote a few paragraphs based upon a valuable pamphlet on the production of high quality cream, issued by the Dairy Branch of our Alberta Department of Agriculture.

"Superior quality brings good prices and is one of the chief factors in securing and holding the most desirable markets," the pamphlet points out. "The returns paid to the producers for cream depend almost entirely on the prices received for the butter."

"To make good butter, good cream is required. It is therefore in the best

interests of the cream producer to ship high quality cream." The Dairy Branch goes on to state that producers



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## CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

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"2. Milking should be done in a clean stable or corral, from cows with clean flanks and udders, by a clean milker with clean, dry hands.

"3. All utensils, including the separator, should be well tinned, and after each using, thoroughly washed, using a brush and warm water containing some washing powder (use neither dish cloth nor soap). Rinse each utensil thoroughly with warm water, then heat with boiling water or other means to make sterile. To prevent rust, keep utensils dry.

"4. Cool cream promptly to 50 degrees F. or lower and hold at this temperature.

"5. Deliver cream frequently."

## Calf Clubs Show June 12th

The annual show and sale of the Central Alberta Calf Clubs will be held at the Pavilion, Lacombe, on Saturday, June 12th, announces J. E. Birdsall, district agriculturist. About 140 baby beef animals will be shown, making this one of the largest events of its kind in the Province.

Over seven million pounds of salvaged greases and fats had been turned in by May 15th. The objective for the year is 35 million pounds.

School teachers are being urged by selective service officials to take essential work during the long summer holidays.

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All Members, Shippers  
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We trust that not only delegates, but all members and shippers and their friends, will make it a point to attend our Annual Meeting in Aliz on Tuesday, June 15th, commencing at 10 a.m. After the morning and afternoon business sessions, at which you will have a full account of the operations of your Pool during the past year, the meeting will be concluded by a banquet, of which details are given on page 6. Mr. Brownlee will speak on a subject of very great interest. Ladies of the Aliz U.F.W.A. Local are doing the catering, so you can be sure the dinner will be excellent. Don't miss our Annual Meeting if it is at all possible for you to be there.

Proper Care of Milk  
and Cream Cans

The demand for milk and cream cans far exceeds the supply and producers may find difficulty in having their orders filled, states D. H. McCallum, Dairy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

To partially overcome this shortage of shipping cans, as well as to conserve metal for the manufacture of essential war materials, great care should be taken to extend the life of the cans already in use.

The Dairy Branch offers a few suggestions which will aid producers and factories in preserving the present supply.

1. Do not throw or batter cans. This practice opens seams which harbor bacteria causing souring and deterioration of the milk or cream.
2. All cans should be properly washed, sterilized and dried before leaving the factory.
3. When cans are returned from the factory, remove the lids and turn upside down on a rack.
4. Wash with warm water containing a dairy cleaner and scald with boiling water before filling with cream or milk. This will assist materially in the prevention of off flavors.
5. Do not use milk or cream cans for hauling water or whey—this will cause rusting and deterioration.
6. Empty cans should not be left exposed to the weather at the factory, farm or road-side. This practice allows the lid to fill up with rain water which enters the can through the seal openings and causes rusting.
7. Examine frequently for broken seams and rusting. If such a condition is found, have can repaired and retinned through your local creamery.
8. If you cannot spare your can for such repairs immediately, do not place milk or cream in it until just before shipping.

Gross Value of Canada's  
Farm Production

Gross value of farm production in Canada last year is estimated by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at \$2,078,934,000—the highest figure since 1919, and about 42 per cent greater than the gross production in 1941. Field crops of course accounted for the greater part of the total—\$1,145,778,000; farm animals came second with \$409,192,000, and dairy products third, with \$272,421,000. The estimated cash income from sale of farm products last year is \$1,083,000,000, exclusive of Government payments to farmers.

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## • Correspondence •

FOOD SHIPMENTS AND POST WAR  
ADJUSTMENT

Toronto, Ont.

Editor, The Western Farm Leader:

Dear Sir:

In the news columns of a recent issue of The Western Farm Leader, I notice the following reference to one aspect of Lease-Lend shipments from the United States in the period from March, 1941, to December 31st, 1942: "Food shipments totalled \$1,329,000,000, but these are expected to increase heavily in 1943."

Now, against that background, I would like to bring forward a brace of items from the daily press: (1) "The C.C.F. national leader suggested that the government should make a definite commitment to spend \$5,000,000,000 in co-operation with the Provinces, in the first two years of post-war readjustment..."; and (2) "United States senators today had the word of Herbert H. Lehman that relief money 'much more substantial' than an initial \$400,000,000 or \$500,000,000 must be spent to prevent 'anarchy and chaos' among liberated populations abroad."

With due respect, I suggest that

Mr. Coldwell's figure would be much nearer to former governor Lehman's needs; and that the same sum "staggered" over the decade immediately following the war would be an appropriate expenditure on Ottawa's "readjustment" account?

Considering that the "average daily rate at which money was spent for war, in the United States during January, was \$240,000,000—bringing the total for that month to \$6,254,000,000" (Wall St. Journal), the Senators' reference to a 48-hour expenditure on "Food", does not seem overly-intelligent or realistic.

WALTER P. DAVISSON.

## Killam Co-op. Surplus

Sales of \$88,257 (an increase of \$4,305 over the previous year) were shown by reports presented to the recent annual meeting of Killam District Co-operative Association. The net surplus for the year was \$1,272, as compared with a loss of \$7,784 in the previous year; the cheese factory operated by the society showed a net surplus of \$1,717 and the egg and poultry branch \$191. With a paid-up capital of over \$14,000 the association has reserves of \$6,753.

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## WAR DIARY

**May 20th.**—Berlin raided by R.A.F. Mosquito bombers, in fourth attack since May 13th. All return safely. Other attacks made along coast of Europe. Berlin says concentration of ships, including British naval units, at Gibraltar. Jap forces on Attu surrounded. Allied planes destroy 73 Axis aircraft over Sardinia, Sicily; 4 U.S. bombers lost.

**May 21st.**—For a loss of one plane, R.A.F. and American bombers destroy 113 Axis planes, making bag of 186 in two days. R.A.F. Mosquito bombers again raid Berlin. U.S. bombers strike at Wilhelmshaven, Emden, by daylight. Russian ships and planes sink 6 enemy barges in Black Sea, block Nazi attempt to break through encircling Soviet lines in Novorossisk area. British force ends three-months' raid on Jap communications in Burma.

**May 22nd.**—Allied planes bomb Pantelleria, Sicily, Sardinia, Italy; bring three-day total of Axis planes destroyed to 275; 7 Allied aircraft lost. R.A.F. Mosquito bombers strike Berlin for third successive night. London has sixth alarm in six nights, solitary Nazi plane driven off. Jap-held area on Attu cut into three. Admiralty states naval air forces sank or damaged at least 313 enemy ships in Mediterranean during North African campaign. R.A.F. bombs rail yards at Mandalay. Heads of Communist International, at Moscow, call for dissolution of Comintern.

**May 23rd.**—Fifteen Jap bombers turned back from Attu yesterday, 16 today. U.S. bombers batter Pantel-

leria three times in five hours; R.A.F. follow up with night raid. Sardinia also bombed. In five days, 317 Axis planes destroyed to Allied loss of 18, in Mediterranean area.

**May 24th.**—In heaviest air attack of war, 2,000 tons bombs dropped on Dortmund by R.A.F., R.C.A.F.; (five times weight of bombs dropped by Nazis in biggest raid on London). Russians report six enemy barges sunk in Black Sea; artillery and planes bombard enemy concentrations. Agreement reached between De Gaulle, Giraud, says Algiers report.

**May 25th.**—Air bombardment of Pantelleria, Sardinia, continued; Rome radio states "city districts proper" of Cagliari abandoned. Some casualties reported from Nazi raid on English sea coast town. Russians, Nazis, bringing up reinforcements on Russian fronts.

**May 26th.**—Twenty-seven bombers lost in raid on Dusseldorf carried out "in very great strength". Nearly 400 bombers from North Africa hammer Sicily, Sardinia, Pantelleria; destroy 23 Axis planes, lose 11. Air battles continue over Russian lines. U.S. forces wipe out one of three remaining Jap positions on Attu. Chinese turn back one Jap column west of Lake Tungting, slow down three others.

**May 27th.**—Russians drive Nazis back along several miles on Kuban front. Civilians being removed from Sardinia, Sicily, according to Istanbul report; air attacks on these islands, and on Pantelleria, continued; power station at Tirso, Sardinia, hit. U.S. bombers downed 74 enemy aircraft on raids on Wilhelmshaven, Emden, on May 21st, is announced, for loss of twelve. U.S. land forces, with air and sea support, win ridge south of Jap position at Chichagof harbor, Attu. Japs to offer China separate peace during summer, Washington hears from Korean authority.

**May 28th.**—Results of "Battle of Atlantic" now most encouraging since beginning of war, is London report. R.A.F. shatters Essen again in heavy raid; 1,000 tons bombs dropped on Krupp's area alone; 23 bombers lost. Mosquito bombers raid Jena. Allied aircraft bomb airfields on Sardinia, down 13 enemy planes. Mussolini will continue resistance in Sardinia, Sicily, to the end, says Morocco radio. Eden says Germany and Italy will be bombed until "utter defeat" achieved. Not impressed by "belated conversion" behind suggestions from pro-Fascist quarters air warfare should be given up. Jap base at Lae bombed. U.S. forces on Attu attack last Jap position. Roosevelt appoints Byrnes head of war mobilization board. Over thousand prisoners of war reach Canada from North Africa.

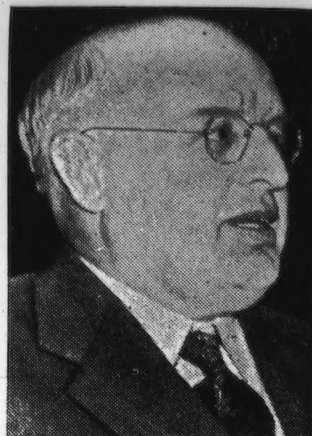
**May 29th.**—U.S. bombers attack Leghorn, Foggia, from North Africa; great damage reported; all planes return safely. R.A.F. raids airfields in Northern France. U.S. bombers follow with day attacks. Twelve thousand R.A.F. crewmen in raids on Germany this week, says under secretary for air. German death toll from bombing of Mohne, Eder dams may reach 20,000, is Berne report. Berlin radio says Russians have taken offensive. Heavy fighting in Hupeh province, China. Allied bombers raid Wewak in New Guinea area. Nazi-controlled Paris radio criticises Laval's inefficiency in getting French workers to Germany.

**May 30th.**—Wuppertal, Ruhr industrial city, smashed by 1,500 tons of explosives from R.A.F., R.C.A.F. bombers. Attu conquest completed, except for Jap snipers. De Gaulle reaches Algiers. French warships at Alexandria join Allies—battleship, 4 cruisers, 3 destroyers, smaller vessels. Chinese recapture Yuyangkwan, "gateway to Chungking". Nazi bombers kill at least 18 children in church in southwestern English town.

**May 31st.**—Giraud, De Gaulle, set up joint committee in Algiers, to be

### Premier Aberhart Passes

### Succeeds to Office



Thousands attended the memorial services held last Sunday, in Calgary and Edmonton, to pay their last tribute to Premier William Aberhart. The services in Calgary, in the Prophetic Bible Institute, were addressed by leaders of the church which Mr. Aberhart founded 16 years ago, and of the social credit movement, and by former associates in his school work. In Edmonton, in McDougall United Church, the service was attended by Lieut.-Gov. and Mrs. Bowen, by high military officers and by civic and government officials.

Mr. Aberhart died in Vancouver on Sunday, May 23rd, at the age of 64. Born and educated in Ontario, Mr. Aberhart came to Calgary in 1910, to join the teaching staff, and was for many years principal of Crescent Heights High School. Broadcasting from the Prophetic Bible Institute, Mr. Aberhart built up a large following, whom he carried with him when he entered the Provincial political arena in 1934 and 1935. He made use of the radio very largely in his campaign. In the Provincial general election in 1935 he captured 56 of the 65 seats, and his Social Credit government was re-elected in 1940, with 36 of the 56 seats left after redistribution.

Surviving are his wife and two daughters. Funeral services were held in Vancouver, where interment took place, members of the Alberta cabinet being honorary pall-bearers.

provisional government French Empire. U.S. bombers from North Africa raid Naples, Foggia. Germans take initiative at several points on Russian front. Chinese take positions on Hunan-Hupeh border. Aircraft of coastal command sink 5 Nazi submarines in 10 days. Stilwell, head of Allied forces in China, in London.

**June 1st.**—Chinese, aided by Allied aircraft, disperse five Jap divisions on Yangtze front; Chungking says victory greatest in six years of war. Lae bombed. U.S. bombers blast Foggia for third time in four days; also raid Pantelleria and Sardinia; allied planes attack shipping off coast of Greece; one fighter lost, to 24 Axis aircraft downed. R.A.F., R.C.A.F. carry out attacks on Channel coast; four Nazi bombers shot down in raid on southeast English town. Germans launch counter-attacks in Donets area.

**June 2nd.**—Rome admits serious damage to Pantelleria from two bombardments by Royal Navy units in past 36 hours. Allied bombers attack targets in Sicily, south Italy. Eleven persons killed in Nazi air raid on England; three raiders destroyed, making 24 in ten days. Alexander states record number Nazi submarines sunk in May; United Nations tonnage shows large increase, despite heavy losses in March. Chinese continue pursuit of retreating Jap forces in Tungting lake region; Allied aircraft drive Japs planes from sky. Monsoon breaks in Burma. Negotiations between De Gaulle, Giraud, face new difficulties; Peyrouton yesterday handed resignation to both.

Sworn in as Premier on Monday, Hon. E. C. Manning on Tuesday announced the formation of the new Alberta Cabinet, as follows: Premier and Minister of Trade and Industry, Hon. E. C. Manning; Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Education, Hon. S. E. Low; Attorney-General, Hon. Lucien Maynard; Minister of Municipal Affairs, Hon. C. E. Gerhart; Provincial Secretary, Hon. A. J. Hooke; Minister of Health, Hon. Dr. W. W. Cross; Minister of Public Works, Hon. W. A. Fallow; Minister of Lands and Mines, Hon. N. E. Tanner; Minister of Agriculture, Hon. D. B. MacMillan.

During April, war costs in the U.S. were \$280,000,000 daily, over double the amount in April, 1942.

Canada's national income is now about \$7,040,000,000 a year, as compared with about \$4,110,000,000 in 1938.

A new total of \$1,291,051,150 for the Fourth Victory Loan was announced at Ottawa last week—nearly \$200,000,000 over the quota. Subscribers, numbered 2,431,949.

Farm households in Canada will be to a large extent on the honor system under meat rationing regulations, but are asked to live within the spirit of the order, Ottawa announces. They are asked to reduce their meat consumption to the same extent as those buying meat are forced to do, states the rationing authority.



### "What of Tomorrow?"

*If anything should happen to me, how will the family carry on?"*

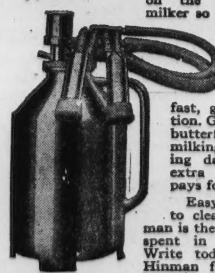
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## Egg and Poultry Producers Organize on Provincial-Wide Basis

By J. I. WRIGHT,  
Secretary Alberta Poultry Producers Ltd.

In 1941, at the request of poultry producers throughout the Province, the Alberta Poultry Producers Marketing Board was formed and given wide powers under the Alberta Marketing Act to regulate the poultry industry in Alberta. After careful consideration, the members of the Board decided against using the powers conferred on them to any great extent while the country was at war, but rather to assist poultry producers in organizing so that they could assemble, grade, and market their own products, thereby reducing the spread between what the producer receives for his products and what the consumer pays for them. This led to the formation of a co-operative association known as Alberta Poultry Producers, Limited.

### Remarkable Growth

The phenomenal growth of this association is indicated by the fact that this group of producers now operate sixty-two grading-stations throughout the Province, with car-lot assembly facilities at Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Red Deer, Camrose, and Drumheller. The membership of this association now numbers over 30,000 producers and in addition to assembling and marketing their own products they operate one of the ten egg-drying plants in Canada. This egg-drying plant is located in Edmonton, and is processing eggs for the Special Products Board for delivery to the British Ministry of Food at the rate of 15,000 dozens per day.

The value of this association to producers is beyond doubt. During twenty months of operation, after paying the current market prices to their members and defraying all expenses in connection with operating their business, they have paid their members the large sum of over \$100,000.00 in the form of final payments based on the quantity and quality of their individual members' shipments.

The personnel of the Board of Directors is: Messrs. W. D. King (chairman), Edmonton; K. V. Kapler, Strome; J. H. Rhodes, Brant; A. J. Rix, Wetaskiwin; and S. Roppel, Rockyford. Much of the success of this association is due to the untiring efforts of these Directors, who have given freely of their time and energy in the interest of their fellow producers. They have displayed fine judgment in their selection of the men responsible for the actual operations of the business. The General Manager, C. E. Christensen, is well known in co-operative circles for the sound business judgment he has displayed as General Manager of the Northern Alberta Dairy Pool. The Manager, J. H. (Jack) Badger, is a former Dominion Government Poultry Inspector, and has many years of experience in the merchandising of poultry products. The Secretary of the Association, was employed for eighteen years in the Head Office of the Alberta Wheat Pool in various responsible positions.

### Three Dairy Pools Co-operate

One of the finest illustrations of co-operation at its best is demonstrated in the action of the three Dairy Pools in turning over their poultry business to Alberta Poultry Producers, Limited. The Directors of the Dairy Pools feel that the interests of their members will be best served by adding their support to this association. Through increased volume, handling charges can be reduced to a minimum, duplication of services is eliminated and the results of this action should be beneficial to the members of the Dairy Pools and Alberta Poultry Producers, Limited, alike.

The need for a strong, virile, Province-wide poultry co-operative has been apparent for years. Poultry producers can now look forward to a

brighter future for their industry, knowing that they are now organized to deal with the many problems that may arise in the post-war years.

Fines ranging from \$1 to \$300 were imposed for infractions of food rationing regulations in the week ending May 14th, in 96 prosecutions in Canada.

## Believes Surplus Wheat May Disappear Quickly

Canada's present surplus stock of wheat might disappear very quickly, declared D. G. MacKenzie, chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners, before the House of Commons committee on reconstruction and re-establishment last week. The U.S., using considerable quantities of their own wheat for the manufacture of alcohol for synthetic rubber, were buying Canadian wheat for livestock feed. With reference to the possible use of Canadian wheat in rubber manufacture, Mr. MacKenzie said it was impossible to secure figures on the cost of making alcohol from wheat, in Canada, in commercial quantities; and in view of the prospective demand

for rubber, both natural and synthetic, after the war, he thought Canada should do some research into this problem.

Bitter criticism of leaders of a religious sect (Jehovah's Witnesses), was voiced last week by Mr. Justice J. F. L. Embury, chairman of the mobilization board in Saskatchewan. Judge Embury said these leaders were holding regular meetings advising young men to register as conscientious objectors, thus escaping military service.

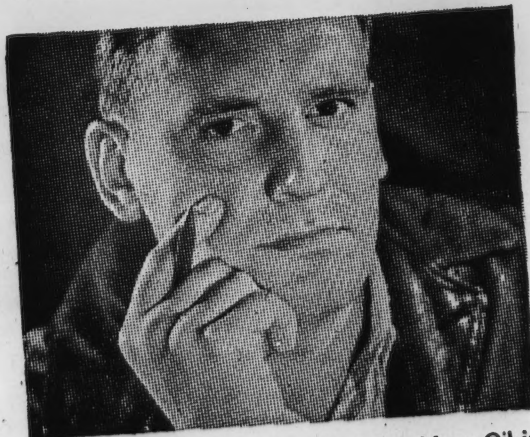
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Dear Farm Women:

Groans and still more groans! And why? Because of the sugar we are getting for our rhubarb, or to put it more correctly—because of the sugar we are not getting.

The groaning is probably louder in the country and doubtless loudest of all in these Western Prairie Provinces where we do not have as much fruit in the form of raspberries or strawberries in our gardens, or peaches, apples, pears and plums in our orchards. As a result of this we make greater use of rhubarb—for "fresh fruit" and we "put up" or "put down", whichever expression we use, a greater quantity. Some of the men, I am sure, are thinking with regret of the scarcity of those rhubarb pies adrip with juice. For that extra pound of sugar will not go very far when it comes to rhubarb.

### Putting "Away" Without Sugar

Probably there will be more put—well shall we say, "away", instead of down or up, although any one word conveys my meaning I think—without sugar. Possibly many of you are in the habit of so doing, but in case some may not have done so, try it as some of my neighbors do. They cut the rhubarb in pieces as for cooking, and put it into sealers, pounding it as they fill the sealers and the juice is overflowing. Some kind of a beetle or potato masher or even a hammer handle which has some weight can be pressed into service.

It may so happen that some of the family are away for a few days or something occurs which lessens the consumption of sugar sometime in the winter, and it can be brought up and cooked. Wouldn't it be an excellent idea to experiment with the pounding some rainy day when a boy or man happens to be near the kitchen? One can elaborate on the strength of the

arm of the boy or the big boy, and then produce the rhubarb?

### Would Willingly Make Great Sacrifices

And yet I feel perfectly certain that these same women who are groaning over the lack of sugar and making as much fuss as if it were a small calamity, would willingly, most willingly make sacrifices to which this doing without sugar is as nothing. Our Western farm women would, I am not afraid to venture, measure up to the women of countries which have been more sorely pressed and where their attitude and their contribution have made us all proud of them.

But so often it is the case. We seem to make more fuss over comparative trifles than over the big things of life. Indeed, sometimes we continue to dwell on these comparative mole-hills until we begin in the end to wonder if after all we are not martyrs. Sometimes some may even go to the length of wondering if after all life is worth living for them.

To be sure, very often a more sensible attitude comes after a good night's rest or after taking it easy for a few days. But if there is still a faint suspicion of that thought, is there a better counter-balance than to say, "Am I of any use in the world to any one person; do I add anything to the happiness of even one person?"

### Few Would Give Complete Negative

After all it is a pretty poor specimen of humanity who has to give a complete negative of an answer. We have all seen other women or men who have lived for years of very little what we call use in its practical working form, but whose lives have been very worth-while. They have given of their sympathy, their interest, their loyalty to others who have been immeasurably helped thereby.

Possibly it wouldn't do some of us any harm if we took some time off—of course we can be doing the dishes or feeding the chickens—to think how many, near or far, are sometimes, at least, made glad by us. To be sure some of us might over-estimate ourselves; some of us end in being really conceited. The majority I think would, if they were honest in their valuation, have a little more zest for life and a desire to do even more.

Yours sincerely,  
H. ZELLA SPENCER.

### Acquire Feudal Estate

Tong Hall, Yorkshire, England, an estate dating back to feudal times, has recently passed into the hands of the Huddersfield Co-operative Society; rolling farm lands, a village, an ancient church and a beautiful hall are included in the estate. The society expects that the farms will provide dairy and other produce for its members.

The fourth unit of a Working Girl's Co-operative House in Vancouver is now being established; the first was opened just over two years ago. The girls share the work and live as members of a family, the housekeeping jobs rotating each week. Supplies are bought from co-operative stores.

For charging excessive prices for oranges, a Calgary confectionery store was fined \$25, and costs recently.

### Definitions

A gossip is a person who talks to you about others. A bore is one who talks to you about himself. A brilliant conversationalist is one who talks to you about yourself.

## Farm Home and Garden

**Mushroom Sandwich Filling:** Chop fresh mushrooms very fine. Fry them in butter with a very little minced onion, adding just enough flour to take up the butter. When they begin to brown, add cream to make the right consistency for spreading. Will keep for several days in covered jar.

**Green Leafy Vegetables** are extremely rich in Vitamin A, and the orange colored ones are second best. The deeper the green and the brighter the orange, the more Vitamin A they have. So orange fleshed squash is much better than the pale vegetable marrow; green celery than white; Savoy cabbage is better than other varieties; yellow turnips better than white; green beans better than wax and dark green leaf lettuce better than pale head lettuce.

**Hot Potato Salad:** Boil 6 potatoes in their jackets, peel and slice. Fry 6 slices bacon, diced, with 1 small onion, minced; add 1/4 cup each vinegar and sour cream, 3/4 tsp. salt, and a dash of pepper. Serve hot, garnished with watercress or cress.

**Old Oilcloth:** Save the best parts of old table oilcloth. They can be cut into table mats or children's bibs, and bound with bias tape; or they will make an excellent cover for a small cushion to use for transplanting, etc., or for washing floors.

**Silver Polish:** Make a quarter cup of soap jelly and mix with a quarter cup of fine whitening powder; then add 1 tsp. household ammonia or denatured alcohol. Rub silver until tarnish is gone, wash in hot soap suds, rinse in clear hot water, and dry.

**Ginger Upside Down Cake:** Heat in baking pan 1 cup corn syrup, 1 tbs. butter, 1/4 cup hot water. Arrange apple rings, cored and pared, in syrup. Make batter of 1/4 cup shortening, 2 tbs. sugar, 1 egg, 1/2 cup molasses, blended with 1 cup flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, 1/2 tsp. each soda, salt, cinnamon and 1 tsp. ginger; add 1/3 cup boiling water, cover apples; bake in moderate oven about 40 minutes.

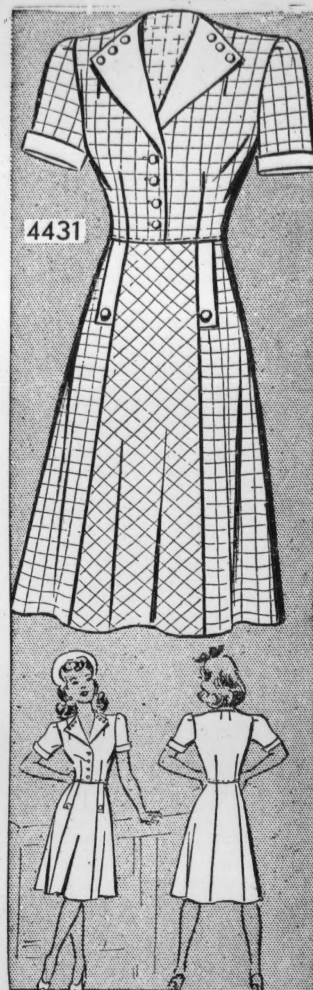
**Sugar Coupons:** (Each good for one pound) Nos. 7 and 8 became valid May 27th; Nos. 9 and 10 will be good on June 24th; Nos. 11 and 12, on July 22nd; No. 13, on Aug. 19th.

**Tea and Coffee Coupons:** (Each good for 2 ounces tea or 8 ounces coffee). Nos. 7 and 8 became good May 27th; Nos. 9 and 10, will be good on June 24th; Nos. 11 and 12, on July 22nd; No. 13 on Aug. 19th.

**Canning Sugar Coupons:** (Each good for 5 pounds of sugar). The first two coupons become good in June, the third in July, the fourth in August and the fifth in September. All expire Sept. 30th.

**Spiced Drop Cookies:** Cream 1/3 cup clarified pork fat with half cup each brown sugar and honey; add 1 well beaten egg; and 3/4 cup thick unsweetened applesauce in which you have dissolved 1/2 teaspoon baking soda. Sift together 2 cups pastry flour with 1/2 teaspoon baking powder,

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der, 1/2 teaspoon each cinnamon and nutmeg, and a pinch of salt. A cup of chopped raisins can be added, if you have them. Drop by teaspoonfuls on greased baking sheet.

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## U.F.W.A. JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

### A Grand Job by Village Students

Smoky Lake Principal and Pupils Show What Can Be Done by Community Effort

How a school principal and his pupils became fired with the idea that they would make their school of real service to the community and that the pupils could learn to be good citizens by doing important and useful work, and how they put their ideas into practice, is told by L. Bereuson, in a recent bulletin of the Canadian Association for Adult Education.

#### Students Set to Work

The school was in the village of Smoky Lake, Alberta—a village of about five hundred people. There was no library, and it was decided to set up a community library. Without experience or funds, this was a difficult enough project. However, the students set to work, gathered information, and searched the village for a likely site. They finally decided upon a "ramshackle, dilapidated little building on main street that had long resisted the elements—as well as tenants."

To raise finances, teams of student speakers attended the meetings of every local organization, and appealed for support. They collected \$130; and donations of books in English, French and Ukrainian were secured. The Extension Department of the University and the Edmonton Public Library also made grants of books; and grants of money were made later by the Provincial Government and the Municipality.

#### Decorate Building

The Art Class took over the decoration of the building, and after careful consideration and much discussion agreed upon a color scheme. The building was painted inside and out, new linoleum was laid; the students then fashioned from blocks of wood the words "Community Library" and mounted them over the door. Card indexes were prepared, as well as a system of bookkeeping, and the library was opened. Adults and children soon began to file in, and have been coming every Wednesday and Saturday since. Students act as librarian in turns;

dues and fines take care of heating expenses; the rent problem is solved by an ingenious arrangement. "The landlord" writes Mr. Bereuson, "is deep in debt to the village for taxes which he cannot pay. Hence the Village Council donates us money which we pay to the landlord who, in turn, gives it over to the Village Council, an arrangement by which we all gain and none of us lose."

#### Second Student Project

But this was only one of several projects. The second was the taking over of responsibility for the Dominion War Services Campaign. A rally was held—advertised by posters made by the art class and notices issued by the English students.

To a packed hall, the speakers, Mr. Bereuson says, "simply and starkly laid the facts before their hearers, many of whom were still blithely unaware of the gravity of the war." That evening, \$740 was donated, within a week \$1,250 had been collected, and at the end of the campaign the district had given \$2,560—as compared with the meagre sum of \$170 for the Red Cross campaign the fall before.

#### Take Over Skating Rink

When the Village Council announced that it would discontinue operating the skating rink, the high school took over, prepared the rink site for flooding, set up finance, maintenance and rink committees, and conducted a highly successful season of skating for adults and children. A Sanitation and Beautification campaign was carried on, along with a Salvage Drive.

Certainly, Smoky Lake has been the gainer by the community activities of its school; and the students who have begun so young to shoulder such responsibilities should find it easier in later life to be worthy citizens of a democratic country.

A.T.S.

### Junior News Items

A Mothers' Day party for their mothers, and a box social and raffle for the Red Cross, were held recently by Cassils U.F.W.A. Juniors, reports Secretary Marjorie Lewendon. They have started a bank account for the special purpose of sending a delegate to Farm Young People's Week next year.

To raise funds for their delegate's expenses, Consort Junior U.F.W.A. decided to serve ice cream and tea at the school festival, writes Erdine Redel. The delegate is Sarah Gould.

Arrangements for a dance and raffle to be held June 18th were made at the last meeting of Ministik Junior U.F.W.A. (Tofield). The bulletin on "Facts About Canada" was read and roll call was answered with the name of "Your Favorite Orchestra".

### Reason for Rationing of Meat Set Forth

Reasons, among others, set forth by the Dominion Government for meat rationing in Canada are not only that Great Britain depends upon Canada for much of her meat supplies, but Canadian meat goes down the Alaska highway, across to Newfoundland, south to the West Indies, and to prisoners of war, through the Red Cross. Meat, like ammunition, must also be stored in reserve for the coming Allied invasion of Europe.

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### Coming Broadcasts by Isa Grindlay Jackson

Of unusual interest to all Western farm people will be two broadcasts to be given by Mrs. Isa Grindlay Jackson over the Western Network of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. On Friday, June 18th, Mrs. Jackson will speak on "Homestead Hospitality" and on Friday, June 25th on "Homestead Sidelights". The time in each case will be 4:15 p.m., Mountain War Time. Readers of The Western Farm Leader, in particular, who have shown great appreciation of the poems by Mrs. Jackson which appear regularly in our columns, will look forward to the opportunity to hear these broadcasts.

### Activities of Farm Women's Locals

Another quilt for war relief was made at the last meeting of Spring Valley U.F.W.A.

Lethbridge U.F.W.A. are among those who are continually turning in Red Cross knitting and sewing.

To buy fruit for sick people in the community, a dance was held recently by Stony Plain U.F.W.A.

Sunnyvale U.F.W.A. (Edgerton) decided at their last meeting to affiliate with the society for the Control of Cancer.

The handsome sum of \$55.50 was collected in the Scandia district by Jenny Lind U.F.W.A. for the Prisoners of War fund.

Over fifty letters of thanks, from boys in the services in Canada, the U.S. and England who had received Christmas parcels, were read at the last meeting of Energetic U.F.W.A. (Milk River).

In addition to giving two quilts to the Salvation Army and \$5 for Russian relief, Tofield U.F.W.A. have done Red Cross knitting, and some of the members give an afternoon each week to quilting in the Red Cross rooms.

Merna U.F.W.A. mourns the loss of a very highly esteemed member, Mrs. J. P. Colvin, who died recently in her 90th year. For many years she was an active worker in the Local, though recently she had made her home with a daughter in Sedgewick. Her son, Carl P. Colvin, is U.F.A. Director for Camrose constituency.

Horn Hill U.F.W.A. has taken the responsibility of sponsoring a petition

requesting that certain parcels of land now outside of any municipal hospital unit be incorporated in the Red Deer hospital unit, writes Mrs. Ronald Pye, secretary. They are sending Jean Domoney to the Farm Young People's Week.

A roll call on gardening short cuts at the last meeting of Westlock U.F.W.A. was very interesting, reports Mrs. B. C. Alton, and the bulletin was much enjoyed. To assist the U.F.A. Local funds, a dance was held; and a delegate is being sent to Farm Young People's Week.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland crossed the Atlantic by air last week to visit her daughter, Princess Juliana, in Ottawa.

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### Sees Co-op. Movement as Stabilizing Force

(Co-op. League News Service)  
NEW YORK, June 2nd.—The consumer co-operative movement has important contributions to make in ensuring employment stability, declared Sir William Beveridge at a recent press conference here.

#### A.F.A. STATEMENT (Continued from page 1)

the wholesale beef ceiling schedule." At the present time, top cattle are selling for around \$12.00 per hundred pounds in Alberta. It may be considered then, that this will be the maximum price at which beef cattle will become stabilized the year around under the new policy.

#### Floor Under Dressed Beef

The second and most important feature of the new price plan is the placing of a floor under dressed beef. This floor, it is intended, the announcement stated, shall be reflected to beef cattle prices in exactly the manner seen with the ceiling.

At the outset, that is on May 27th, when the dressed beef ceiling becomes constant, the floor price was 25 cents per hundred pounds below the ceiling. This will continue until August 15th.

From August 16th until September 19th, the floor will be \$1.00 per hundred below the ceiling.

From September 20th to December 19th, it will be \$2.25 per hundred below the ceiling.

In other words, the floor starts at 25 cents per hundred pounds below the ceiling, and there are two seasonal declines totalling \$2.00 per hundred pounds in this floor.

On December 20th, the floor price will be raised by one-half cent a pound. Further one-half cent increases will go into effect on February 7th, March 20th and April 24th.

On April 24th, 1944, therefore, the floor price will be back to a point one-quarter cent below the ceiling.

Growers will ask: "What is to be the effect of the new policy on the marketing of cattle?"

#### Principle of Floor Sound

The principle of a floor price is sound. There can be no question about that. If the sale of a product is to be controlled by a ceiling, it is fair to the man selling that product, that he have the protection of a minimum, below which he will not be forced to sell.

Chief point about this new price plan, and this is the feature most likely to be debated by cattlemen, is whether or not a spread of \$2.00 per hundred pounds on dressed beef, between ceiling and floor, is enough to get cattle into feedlots in the fall of the year for feeding and marketing the following spring and summer.

This \$2.00 spread on dressed beef is whittled down to not more than \$1.40 per hundred pounds when it is applied to live cattle.

The questions which arise are:

Will the packers be short of killer cattle next autumn and, as they have done on occasion in the past, be bidding against cattle feeders for available supplies next autumn?

Will those offering feeder cattle next fall recognize that the dressed beef ceiling price when reflected to cattle is for finished beefs and not for feeders? In other words, will feeder cattle prices become definitely established in proper relationship to the ceiling, or will those with feeders to sell hold out for the ceiling?

#### All Important Questions

These it seems are the all-important questions. If there is no undue competition offered cattle feeders by packers next fall, and if feeder cattle prices bear the right relationship to fat cattle returns, the new policy should be of considerable benefit to producers. It does give a floor to the market, and that is something cattlemen have long wanted and never had.

The bringing into effect of this floor,

### The Wheat Situation

By LEONARD D. NESBITT  
Superintendent of Publicity,  
Alberta Wheat Pool

Canadian wheat acreage at 17,087,100 is down 21 per cent from the acreage planted last year. The crop is late but the seeding is pretty well done in the prairie provinces. In Eastern Canada farmers are having trouble seeding because of the unusually wet spring and their winter wheat has been seriously damaged.

In the United States the winter wheat crop was estimated at 515 million on May 1st, a reduction of 188 million from last year's production. Some improvement has been shown through May. The spring wheat crop has been seeded and gives good promise.

The new wheat crop is now being planted in Australia and the acreage will likely be down 20 per cent from the 11 million acres seeded last year. The existing surplus is 207 million bushels with exports greatly restricted.

Work on the land is proceeding in Argentina. There has been no estimate of the wheat acreage so far. The surplus wheat is given at 274,095,000 bushels.

#### European Prospects

Europe is likely to harvest the best wheat crop since the beginning of the war, although harvesting is late. In the five years before the war the average wheat production on the European continent excluding Russia was approximately 1.6 billion bushels a year. The Canadian Bureau of Statistics estimates that during the first three years of the war European crops fell short of this average by about 300 million bushels each year. Reserve stocks accumulated before the war have been dissipated and bread rationing has been very stringent over the past year.

In the United Kingdom wheat acreage has been increased from the prewar average of about 1.7 million acres to around 3.2 million acres. The 1942 wheat crop was very large but substantial imports are still necessary.

#### The Canadian Bureau of Statistics

even in principle, is of paramount importance. It does seem to be assumed, from the information gathered by the Alberta Federation, with the need for beef for export, that buying at the floor will become a fact.

Establishing of the principle of a floor for beef was recommended and urged by the National Agricultural Advisory Committee at a meeting in Ottawa, May 5th to 8th. The Alberta Federation of Agriculture has representation on this National Committee.

From the information gathered at Ottawa by the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, the buying by a government agency of dressed beef for export is definitely assured. The removal of any substantial volume of dressed beef from the domestic market, and the quantity it is anticipated will be exported is substantial, is bound to quicken the killer demand for all live cattle offered.

### Livestock Market Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, June 2nd.—The cattle market has been active with prices holding steady. Good to choice butcher steers are \$11.50 to \$12.25, common to medium \$10 to \$11; good to choice butcher heifers \$10.75 to \$11.50, common to medium \$9.50 to \$10.50; good cows \$8.65 to \$9.50, common to medium \$7.50 to \$8.50; canners and cutters \$5 to \$7. Good bulls are \$9 to \$9.75, common to medium \$7.75 to \$8.75; good to choice fed calves \$11.50 to \$12, common to medium \$10 to \$11; good stocker and feeder steers \$10.50 to \$11.25, common to medium \$9 to \$10; good to choice veal calves \$13 to \$14, common to medium \$10 to \$12. Hogs are \$15.40 B's at yards and plants, sows \$10.75 liveweight at yards, \$13.40 dressed.

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS, June 2nd.—Prices are steady on a fairly active market. Good to choice fed calves are \$11.50 to \$11.75; good to choice steers \$11.50 to \$11.75, common to medium \$9.50 to \$11; good to choice heifers \$10.50 to \$11, common to medium \$8.50 to \$10.25; good to choice light cows \$9 to \$9.75; heavy cows \$8.50 to \$9, common to medium \$7 to \$8.50; canners and cutters \$4.50 to \$6.50 with bulls \$8 to \$9. Stocker and feeder steers are \$8 to \$11, cows \$8 down. Veal calves are topping \$13.50, heavy and common \$11 down. Basic price for hog shipment is \$15.90; locals \$15.40; sows liveweight \$10.60; feeders averaging \$11.75; plants basic \$15.40 to \$15.50. Better quality sheep are \$12.50 to \$13.50, yearlings \$8.50 down and good light ewes \$8 down.

### The Dairy Market

Local prices remain unchanged at 34 cents for first grade prints and 30 cents plus 8 cents subsidy for special grade butterfat. Montreal is quoted at 33 and Toronto at 33.

Vancouver is quoted at 32-3/4 for butter, solids.

estimated the Canadian wheat surplus available for export or carryover as at February 1st to be 779,163,589 bushels, compared with 549 millions a year earlier. However, domestic disappearance is now estimated at 162 million bushels which is a record for Canada (the figure for the previous year was 140 million bushels) and this will cut the surplus. Figures of Canadian exports were not available.

The most startling change in the whole situation has occurred in the United States. A tremendous increase in livestock population has made heavy inroads into the grain surplus and the United States is now importing feed grains and wheat from Canada. This movement is limited only by the lack of transportation.

Farmers and other consumers who had meat in cold storage lockers on May 27th are required to report their holdings to the nearest branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board not later than June 30th. The reports should be accompanied by one coupon for each two pounds, gross weight, of meat in storage.

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## The Western Farm Leader LEGAL DEPARTMENT

By HON. J. E. BROWNEE  
K.C., LL.D.

(Any paid-up subscriber may submit a legal question, to be answered free in this section, but not by mail.)

### Ending Tenancy

**V.R.P.**—If the house is on farm lands, the Wartime Rental Administration Order does not apply and you have the same remedies as landlord that prevailed before the war. That is, upon giving reasonable notice you can put an end to the tenancy and recover possession of the house. The length of notice required depends entirely upon the terms of lease. If the house is rented from month to month at a monthly rental, then one month's notice is required. If the rental was from year to year, you will have to give a longer notice. If the tenancy was not holding under a monthly rental it would be wise for you to consult a solicitor as to the proper notice to be given.

### Above Age Limit

**A.A.C.**—The age you give is above any age limit for National Selective Service. You can safely consider yourself exempt.

### Increase in Germination Tests Reported

Germination tests have been carried out on 11,060 samples of farmers' seeds, an increase over last year of nearly 2,000, with all samples tested twice and some three times, and no complaints, reports Dr. K. W. Neatby, Director of the Agricultural Department for the North-West Line Elevators Association. Altogether, 25,000 tests have thus been made.

Dr. Neatby, whose "Illustrated Guide to Prairie Weeds" is to be obtained on application, stresses the fact that if farmers cannot identify all weeds on their farms, serious trouble may be caused. Small patches of perennial weeds can be destroyed cheaply, but later on eradication may cost as much as the land is worth. Good specimens, including flowers and roots, he points out, may be sent to him through an agent or to any Dominion Experimental Farm, Provincial Department of Education or University.

Some 300 refrigerator locker plants are in operation in Ontario.

## Veterinary Questions and Answers

Paid-up subscribers may submit veterinary questions.

### Pigs Have Scabby Skins

**C.S., Excel.**—Some of my pigs have a scabby skin over the back and inside ears. These patches seem to be very itchy. What should be done for this?

**Ans.**—Have your druggist mix one quart of linseed oil, two ounces creolin, two ounces of sulphur. Apply this to affected parts once every three or four days.

### Cannot Get With Calf

**S.T., Alliance.**—I have a Holstein cow that I can not get with calf. She is a valuable cow. Is there any treatment I could give to remedy this condition?

**Ans.**—Consult your Veterinarian. He could examine this cow to determine cause and prescribe treatment.

### Cut on Cow's Teat

**G.E., Lacombe.**—One of my cows has a cut on one of the teats. The milk comes out through it. I would like to know if this can be healed, as I have tried several things with no result.

**Ans.**—This condition can be remedied with an operation which your Veterinarian could do for you.

## Top 25-Year Record

Prices at the dispersal sale of the C.P.R. Aberdeen-Angus herd, held in Calgary last week, topped a twenty-five year record. The highest figure of the sale was \$5,000 paid for a two-year-old bull, Bandalier of Anoka 22nd. The average price for the 94 head was \$570.

### OTTAWA LETTER (Continued from page 1)

be the kind for which they show a decided preference.

The potato situation in Canada has been the subject of inquiries in the House of Commons. A number of the questions have been answered by Mr. Abbott, the Parliamentary Assistant of the Minister of Finance. Shortages of supply have been felt in various parts of the country, particularly in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec. Consumption of potatoes has increased in Canadian households, and a part of the crop has been converted into dehydrated products for the use of the armed forces and for shipment abroad. As the United States has been suffering even more acutely than Canada from potato shortages, and the price across the border has advanced above our price ceiling, there has been a smaller volume of imports from across the line. To meet the shortages in central Canada, the prices board has requisitioned cars from the Maritimes and directed them into districts where the need was greatest, and has paid a freight subsidy on Prairie Province potatoes equal to the difference between the laid down cost price and the ceiling prices in Eastern Canada.

### Seed Potatoes

The production program aims at 560,000 acres this year compared with 506,000 in 1942. There is also the victory garden plan which has spread through parts of Canada. There is no ceiling on the prices of certified seed potatoes, and these have risen, but the demand has also increased and the quantity of seed potatoes distributed has been higher than ever before. Complaints that in some cases certified seed potatoes have been sold for domestic consumption has caused the prices board to issue an order prohibiting this.

Mr. Coldwell urged that steps should be taken to encourage farmers to store potatoes. He said that during the past winter many thousands of tons of potatoes had been destroyed because they had not been stored. Because of deterioration many farmers in the Prairie Provinces had fed potatoes to their stock.

### Agriculture and Manpower

During the discussion on army estimates which brought up references to manpower, not alone in relation to recruiting for the armed forces but to the other insistent demands for men in all branches of war industry, the case for agriculture was urged by members from all predominantly agricultural constituencies throughout the country. It was suggested by Gordon Graydon, the Progressive Conservative House Leader, that when the discussion of army, navy and air force estimates is finished the Labor Department, including Selective Service, should bring its estimates before the House. It is possible that following the usual procedure, this will be preceded by Munitions and Supply. This is uncertain, but it will not be many days before Mr. Mitchell will give his promised review of the whole manpower situation in Canada.

The Canadian delegation to the food conference at Hot Springs, Virginia, headed by Dr. Barton, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, will soon be returning to Ottawa. There will likely then be issued a full account of the decisions of the conference, with a statement on the probable effect of the co-operative plans of the United Nations on future production programs in Canada.

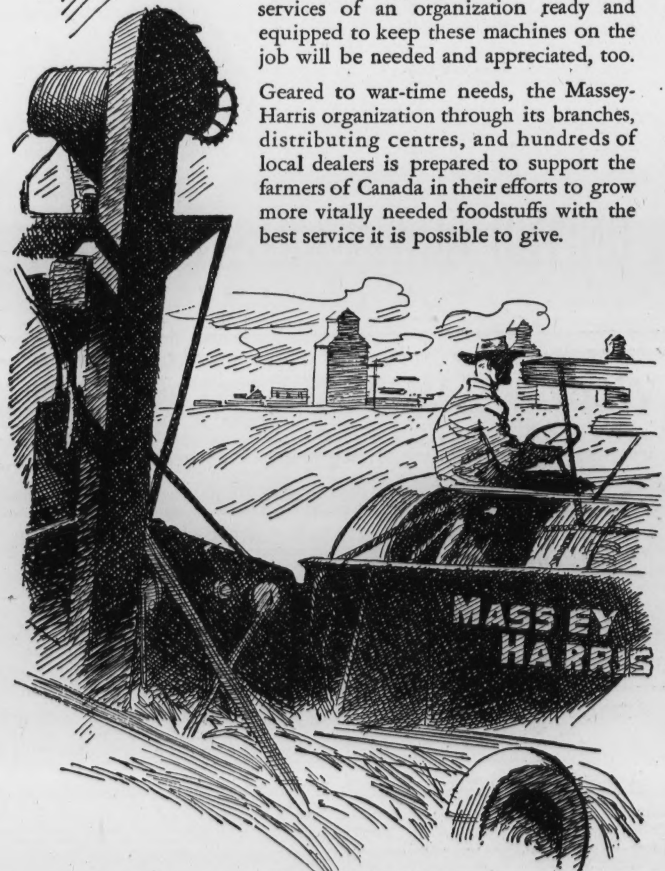
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### Ammunition Available for Farmers

Farmers can still secure small arms ammunition for the protection of crops and livestock from crows and other enemies on the farm front, it has been announced by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The Argentine corn crop, estimated at 74,799,000 bushels, is the smallest since 1916-17, and less than a fourth of last year's production.

### WOOL PRODUCTION

While Canadian wool production this year will reach 20,000,000 pounds, according to official estimates, as compared with 17,596,000 pounds in 1942 (which was an increase of 8 per cent over the 1941 figure) it will still fall far below the country's wartime needs. Net imports last year totalled over 113,500,000 pounds.

Of men of the U.S. Navy and Marines who were wounded from Pearl Harbor to March 31st of this year, 97 per cent have recovered, states the Office of War Information at Washington.

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By SYDNEY MAY

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Yep, and those "Big Butter and Egg Men" from Chicago, we used to hear too much about ought to rate pretty highly, too.

**ISN'T IT THE TRUTH**  
In wartime the Big Shots don't always come from a gun.

We see by the papers that Rome will be bombed if the course of war demands it. So "when in Rome, do as Rome does"—run.

Lissen, folks, ever try cultivating an acre of unbroken prairie land with only a borrowed rake and hoe to help you? We are doing just that and take this opportunity of not recommending it as a setting up exercise.

### AFTER A STORM

(In the Valley of the Ten Peaks)

Gray shapes against a stormy sky;  
Forbidding sentinels they seemed;  
And then the wind came rushing by,

And through the rifts the bright sun gleamed.

Instead of shapes of sombre hue  
There rose before my wondering eyes

Great mountains clothed in misty blue,

Whose peaks reached to the clearing skies.

And lo, I saw in Nature's plan  
The very littleness of man.

U.S. temperance advocate argues that prohibition can be made to pay. Yep, the bootlegger discovered that years ago.

### OUCH! OUCH!! OUCH!!!

Says the Bad Egg of Crow's Nest, It's no good "beefing" about meat rationing. It's one way of talking "turkey" without putting the country on the "hog" and at the same time helping the men in uniform to bring home the "bacon", by making "Hamburger" out of the German sausage.

Gibbons wrote, "The Rise and Fall of the Roman Empire". Mussolini has gone him one better by causing it.

Girls who wear the latest bathing suits this summer, opines Knotty Frankie, musn't expect to be taken at face value.

Noted New York banker is said to be an expert violinist. Maybe, but when it comes to money matters we'll bet he doesn't do any fiddling.

**ISN'T IT THE TRUTH**  
Postcard from Cynical Gus declares that alimony is what enables a woman to get along without a husband.

### ADDLED AXIOMS

It's easy enough to climb the ladder of success if nobody rocks the boat.

Wally, our incurable bach., says he wouldn't mind getting himself a wife if they'd let him trade her in each year for a new model.

Wally should worry himself about that! All he has to do is to marry a movie actress and she'll do the trading in.

Paradoxical as it may sound, even if you don't possess a nickel, happiness and success go hand in hand.

Recent taxes on tobacco have brought to light the fact, even to married men, that two can't smoke as cheaply as one.

### TIME WILL TELL

New Yorker is reported to have got married on the money he made at the races. Yep, but he doesn't know yet whether he backed a loser.

In spite of government conservation of tin, success still comes in "cans"—failure in "can'ts".

Believe it or not, you don't have to go to sleep to be caught napping.

According to O.K. of Okanagan, "A girl may look as pretty as a picture, but remember, fellers, pictures ought to be hung."

### ALBERTA LIMERICKS (Compeer)

Now Sally Salaam of Compeer  
Is really, it seems to me, queer;  
For she's quite out of luck  
And hasn't a buck,  
Although she herself is a dear.

Then there's the gal who was so dumb she thought a caddy was where the golfers kept their tee.

"Girls with money have a favorite trick of falling in love with worthless men."—That settles it. Now we know what a good fellow this column is.

### STAND AT EASE!

### Let's Hope Our Bombers Will Get It Soon

No liking for the "scorched earth" policy which has held Axis powers at bay in China and in Russia—at enormous cost—was shown in the recent annual report of J. Gordon Hardy, president of the Falconbridge Nickel Mines, Limited. He said: "Incidentally you will be glad to learn—as I was—that through indirect channels it is reported that your Norwegian refinery is safe and is being maintained. It is in operation by your Norwegian staff, under German control." The nickel from this Canadian-owned Norwegian plant, of course, is being used by the Nazis to enable their forces to inflict casualties on Canadian fighting men and their Allies.

The quotation from Hardy's remarks was from the report reprinted by the Company, of proceedings of the annual meeting held in Toronto April 21st.

### Live Poultry Ceiling

Live poultry (except purebred birds for breeding purposes) have been placed under ceiling prices. The order includes live chickens, broilers, fryers, capons, and fowl. During June, the maximum wholesale price of live hens, for instance, of over 5 pounds in weight, will be 21 cents in Alberta. A farmer selling direct to the consumer may add up to 5 cents per pound to the price.

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## Shelve Five Grain Alcohol Plants for Rubber Production

### Washington Correspondent Suggests Action Taken to Protect Oil-Rubber Monopolies

Five alcohol-rubber-distilleries, approved only recently by the War Production Board and by Wm. M. Jeffers, rubber administration, have been laid on the shelf by the chemical division of the W.P.B., according to a despatch from the Washington correspondent of the Co-operative League of the U.S.A.

It has long been suspected that the interests owning rubber plantations in the Dutch East Indies have been determined to prevent the development of synthetic rubber which might be a dangerous competitor to the product of the natural rubber plantations after the war.

Prior to the war—but not before the danger of war was clearly to be seen—an agreement of the Standard Oil and I. G. Farben, cartel of Germany, evidence indicates, benefitted Nazi expansionists plans at the expense of the U.S. defence program.

## Recommended Use Grain Alcohol

The Baruch committee, appointed by President Roosevelt to investigate the whole situation, recommended the development of synthetic rubber from alcohol as well as from oil. It also suggested that a great number of small distilleries be established through the grain growing areas of the country.

However, the W.P.B. approved the construction of three large distilleries, ignoring many applications from independent distillers.

Later, in response to public demand for development of an alcohol program, the W.P.B. surveyed 116 projects for which applications had been made by independent groups, including co-operatives. Finally, five of the 116 were approved; but within a month the W.P.B. announced that a "new situation had developed" and that they were not needed.

Meantime, it is charged that ingredients needed for processing high octane gasoline, badly needed in wartime aviation, are being diverted into rubber production, instead of using alcohol made from the ample supplies of grain.

### 80 Per Cent for Britain

More than 80 per cent of the hog production of Western Canada is now going to Britain, said Hon. J. G. Taggart in Regina last week. Speaking of the need to keep weights within the limits specified, Mr. Taggart said that since the British meat ration was only about one pound per person weekly, there should be a good percentage of lean meat in the bacon shipped.

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near Ottawa, trained airwomen are taking over work of a somewhat similar character, though the conditions of course differ widely from those of the war zones. The airwomen around the table sift reports, keeping tab on the planes in Canada's skies. They make

quick calculations, and relay information to our squadrons. In Britain the women of the air service do invaluable fighter control work; and of course large numbers of women are now engaged in flying planes from factories to operational stations.

## Join With All of Us in Thanks for African Victory



Lifting their hearts in thankfulness for the victory in North Africa which marked a major disaster to Hitler's war machine, great numbers of British people, free from duties for a few hours, attended services on the appointed Sunday in Britain—while multitudes of others who had

work to do carried on their usual war-time tasks. Above, members of the Royal Family are shown entering St. Paul's Cathedral to attend the Thanksgiving Service there. Behind the King and Queen are the Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret Rose and the Duchess of Kent.

## Another Churchill Forms American Alliance



In addressing Congress recently, Winston Churchill made allusion to his American parentage (on the distaff side). Recently a Churchill of the new generation married an American. She is Lady Sarah Spencer Churchill, 22, (above), daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough, and a relative of the Prime Minister's. Her husband is Lieut. Edwin Russell, U.S.N.R., now in London.